

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 (currently amended):           A trade capture system comprising:
  - a first computer having an interface for capturing executed trade data;
  - a second computer for accepting the captured trade data originating from the first computer and performing middle and back office processing on the same;
  - and
  - a communication channel for communicating the captured trade data between the first and second computers.
- 2 (original):           A system according to Claim 1, wherein the first computer is a client computer.
- 3 (original):           A system according to Claim 1, wherein the second computer is an investment bank computer.
- 4 (original):           A system according to Claim 1, wherein the communication channel is the Internet, and the interface is a browser,
5. (currently amended):           A trade capture system comprising:
  - a client computer having an interface for transmitting electronic trade tickets;
  - a second computer for receiving the electronic trade tickets from the client computer and performing middle and back office processing on the same;
  - and
  - a communication channel for communicating the electronic trade tickets between the client and second computers.